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MEDIA ADVISORY
MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT WINTER WEATHER UPDATE

Between 3 AM and 8 AM today the Milwaukee Fire Department responded to 40 calls for emergency service this included 31 Medical runs which seven needed Paramedic intervention, one of there was for a delivery in progress. Four service calls which three were for power lines down. Four fire calls which were three alarm soundings and one auto fire.

The Milwaukee Fire Department is currently under adverse weather protocol which means an automatic response of an extra engine on all structure fires and a Private Ambulance on all medical calls where a Paramedic unit is not needed.

The Fire Department is asking the citizens of Milwaukee to watch out for our elderly or disabled citizens. Please help with snow removal to members of our public who cannot or have trouble shoveling snow. We ask people to take care when using snow blowers, if the snow blower becomes jammed, turn off the unit and use a broom stick to clear the jam. DO NOT use your hand to try and free up the auger.

Please use tremendous care using candles for light if you have lost power. Also do not use your stove on any other non vented heating unit in your home. If you see a power line down keep away and call 911.

Please adopt a hydrant and keep it clear from snow. Keep a three foot area clear and open to the street.

Please only drive today if necessary and use extreme caution if you need to drive and give your self plenty of time to get where you are going.

The Milwaukee Fire Department is committed to reducing fire loss and eliminating the fire fatalities in our community.

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